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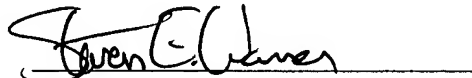
Applicant request favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks

To place the application in better form, the specification has been amended to correct a minor informality. No new matter has been added by this change.

Claims 1-40 are presented for consideration. Claims 1, 35, 38 and 39 are independent. Applicant submits that claims 1-40 patentably define features of the exposure apparatus of the present invention. Applicant submits, therefore, that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

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